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SUBJ: WEU ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE VISIT TO THE US: RESPONSE
FROM CHAIRMAN

REFS: A. STATE 030232. B. PARIS 04305.

1. IN RESPONSE TO ORAL POINTS RE WEU DEFENSE AND
ARMAMENTS COMMITTEE VISIT, WEU STAFFER HAS INFORMED
EMBOFF OF FOLLOWING RESPONSE APPROVED BY COMMITTEE
CHAIRMAN JULIAN CRITCHLEY:

"THE CHAIRMAN HAS STUDIED THE POINTS MADE ORALLY
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TO THE STAFF CONCERNING THE PROPOSED VISIT TO THE
UNITED STATES. HE IS GRATEFUL FOR THE WELCOME WHICH
THE UNITED STATES IS PREPARED TO EXTEND. HE ASKS ME
TO SAY THAT IN SPITE OF THE REDUCED SCOPE OF THE PRO-
GRAM, HE HOPES THE UNITED STATES' AUTHORITIES WOULD
AGREE TO THE PARTICIPATION OF ANY CHAIRMAN OF NATIONAL
DEFENSE COMMITTEES WHO RECONFIRM THEIR WISH TO TAKE

PART."

2. STAFFER ADDED ON PERSONAL BASIS THAT CRITCHLEY PLANS TO INFORM CHAIRMEN OF NATIONAL DEFENSE COMMITTEES, ASSUMING THE USG CONCURS, THAT US WOULD PREFER TO LIMIT VISIT TO COMMITTEE MEMBERS ONLY. STAFFER BELIEVES THAT MOST DEFENSE COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN WOULD TAKE HINT AND DROP ANY INTENTION OF PURSUING VISIT. HOWEVER, THOSE FEW (3 TO 5) WHO HAVE WRITTEN CRITCHLEY EXPRESSING INTEREST WOULD HAVE THE OPTION OF REITERATING THEIR DESIRE TO VISIT THE US.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE PROVIDE RESPONSE TO CHAIRMAN'S PROPOSAL IN PARA 1 ABOVE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

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